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SUBJECT: DISASTER RELIEF

1. DURING MY MEETING MARCH 9 WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ROEL I AGAIN BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE U.S. ASSISTANCE TO THE FLOOD DAMAGED AREAS OF BAJA CALIFORNIA. HE DID NOT RESPOND TO MY EARLIER SUGGESTION THAT IN LIEU OF MAKING A FORMAL REQUEST IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE USG DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE BY OFFICIALLY STATING THERE WAS NO OBJECTION.

2. ROEL DID AGREE THAT PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS WERE TOTALLY OUT OF DATE, AND THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO PERMIT FASTER HELP IN CASE OF A DISASTER ON EITHER SIDE OF THE FRONTIER. I NOTED THAT I AND OTHERS HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH HIM ALL DAY SATURDAY (MARCH 4) WHEN HE WAS IN THE VALLE DE BRAVO RESORT AREA; WHILE RISING FLOOD WATERS MIGHT GIVE US SOME FLEXIBILITY IN TIME, A SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE ON EITHER SIDE WOULD REQUIRE ALMOST AN AUTOMATIC RESPONSE TO SAVE LIVES AND ALLEVIATE SUFFERING. I GAVE HIM A COPY OF THE U.S./MEXICO DISASTER ASSISTANCE
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AGREEMENT OF 1968 (WHICH IS PRESUMABLY STILL IN EFFECT)
AS A POSSIBLE BASIS ON WHICH TO BEGIN. LUCEY

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